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In re Application of :
Ken'ichi SUGAWARA :
Serial No.: New :
Filed: Herewith :
For: A FISHING LINE GUIDING MECHANISM :
FOR A SPINNING REEL AND METHOD :
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME :

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Japanese Patent Application Publication 10-117644 discloses a spinning reel having a bail 46 whose one end is inserted into and fastened to the fixed shaft cover 44 so that a leveled surface is created at the portion where the bail 46 joins the fixed shaft cover 44.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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